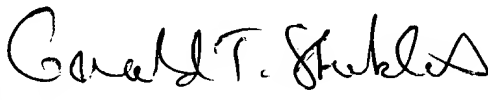


a1 6. (amended) Method according to Claim 1, characterized in that the data packets contain the following information components: [length][number of hops][current hop][protocol][hops]\*[data]\*.

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